



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Toshikazu KIKUCHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/372,966

Examiner: NGO, Lien

Filed: August 12, 1999

Our Ref.: B-3425DIV 617265-1

For: "INSERTION DEVICE FOR  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of this paper: May 4, 2001

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(b))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (CPA) (Filing Date Granted) mailed on 01/04/2001 for a period of two months.

2) Applicant is:

☒ a small entity ☐ verified statements attached  
☐ other than small entity ☒ copy of verified statement filed on  
December 22, 2000

3) Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee \$ 195.00

4) A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (CPA) dated 01/04/2001

☒ is filed herewith ☐ has been filed

5) Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 195.00

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0415 for any additional fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a))

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 4, 2001

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